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WANTED—Room with board, by a young gentleman. James Bay preferred. Apply T. H. A., THIS OFFICE. dec19-3t

WANTED—A Servant Girl—in a family of three. Wages $15 per month. Apply to Mrs. Caton, Kingston st., James Bay. dec13-2w

SITUATION WANTED—by young man from England, age 21; strong and healthy, accustomed to hard work and office routine. Good references. Salary no consideration for a good situation. Address Mr. Begg, care of Mr. Herd, 51 Maclure street, Victoria. dec13-1w

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SITUATION WANTED—A young lady who has been three years in her present situation in Bradstreet's, as type writer and short-hand writer, wishes to hear of a situation in Victoria. Address A. L. C., COLONIST Office. dec16-1w

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Five Cents per Pound
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Corporation are requested to present them on or before the 31st instant. If not so presented, they will have to stand over until February, 1889.

Printed Vouchers may be obtained on application at the City Hall.
S. DUCK,
dec22 Treasurer.

TENDERS.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERsigned will be received up to noon of Saturday the 22nd inst., for the privilege of selling Refreshments at the forthcoming Dog and Poultry Show.
dec20 G. A. PERRIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST!

LOST—ON FRIDAY NIGHT—A RED IRISH Setter Bitch, on Cook street near Park. Lost with collar and chain; answers to the name of "Kate." A suitable reward will be paid if returned to W. H. Adams, 36 King's Road. dec23-1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's Office, 62 Wharf St., on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members are requested to attend.
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Fare for the Round Trip, $2.00.
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—WILL BE SOLD—
Monday, Jan. 7th, 1889,
At Salesroom, Wharf Street.
TERMS CASH.
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TAKE NOTICE.
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MR. JAMES ALLISON, THE PROPRIETOR of the CALEDONIA DYE WORKS, has taken into partnership W. J. Leishman, a practical Tailor, late from the east. This will allow Mr. Allison to give his entire attention to the Dye works in the rear, while Mr. Leishman will attend to customers in the front room. The finest of Tailoring and Repairing will be done in the future at the works. nov17-6mos

A DESTRUCTIVE EXPLOSIVE.

Three Thousand Pounds of Nitro-Glycerine Explodes in Pennsylvania,

Shattering Windows, Crushing in Houses, and Burying the Inmates in the Debris—Several People Badly Hurt.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 22.—At 6 o'clock this evening three nitro-glycerine magazines, located at Buchanan Hollow, a mile and a half below this city, exploded with a tremendous noise. The magazines belonged to George Casterline, "Curley" Baker and French and Gormly, and contained about 3,000 pounds of explosives. The shock was terrific, shattering windows and shaking all the houses and barns within a radius of five miles. James Stewart, a milkman, occupied a house about a quarter of a mile from the magazines. His dwelling tumbled to pieces, burying himself, wife and five children in the *debris*. Two of the children are badly injured and will probably die. At Tarport suburbs, this city, all the windows in the stores on the north side of Main street were shattered by the force of the explosion. W. L. Ward's house near the magazine fell in, and Mrs. Ward received probably fatal injuries. One side of Eugene Reddington's house fell in and two of his children were hurt. It is rumored that at the magazine two "shooters" were killed by the explosion, but the truth of this rumor cannot be ascertained until daylight. A large number of plate glass windows on Main street in this city were shattered. This is the third explosion of nitro-glycerine magazines in this vicinity in the last two weeks.

A KNOCKOUT FOR THE C.P.R.

Judgment Authorizing the Construction of the Red River Road.

The Supreme Court Breaks the Manitoba Statute Valid—The Judgment Received with Approval—The C. P. R. will Fight the Matter Through all Courts.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The supreme court gave judgment this morning in the Manitoba crossings case, declaing the Manitoba statute, authorizing the construction of the Red River road, valid, and that the railway committee of the privy council has authority to decide as to the mode of crossing. This is a tremendous knockout for the Canadian Pacific. The judgment was received with astonishment, but unqualified approval, relieving parliament from further legislation on the subject. The judges were unanimous in their decision, but assign no reasons therefor, but merely asked the question as to the validity of the act, to which they say yes. Blake has proven himself to be as little of a "mascot" for the Canadian Pacific as for the reform party. The railway will continue suit for perpetual injunction against the Red River road, and will fight the matter through all courts.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Alaska Outrages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The secretary sent to the senate to-day an answer to the resolution adopted a short time ago, asking information concerning the alleged outrages in Alaska. The secretary says he has no knowledge of the condition of affairs in Alaska, except on the islands of St. George and St. Paul, which are under the control of his department. The only information he has from these islands is contained in the reports made by the special agents of the department from time to time, and transmitted by G. R. Tingle, under date of July 31st, 1888, and sent to the house of representatives in September last. A copy of this report was enclosed. In it Mr. Tingle says: "The condition of the natives on the two islands remains about the same as heretofore reported. They are slowly becoming more Americanized and are perfectly happy and contented, as they well may be, with the treatment they receive at the hands of the Alaska Commercial Company and the government."

A Dying Prisoner Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The President to-day pardoned Benj. Hopkins, now in Ohio state prison for embezzling the funds of the Fidelity National bank of Cincinnati. In granting this pardon the President says: "The condition of this convict's health is such—as appears from an examination I have set on foot—that the question is presented whether he shall die in prison or at home. On this presentation, I am willing that he shall spend his few remaining days among his friends regardless of any other consideration connected with the case, and on this ground his pardon is granted."

To be Sold by Auction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The wrecked steamer Yaquina Bay, as she lies at Yaquina, will be sold at auction here to-morrow.

The New Cruiser.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Irving M. Scott, builder of the cruiser Charleston, leaves for Washington to-morrow, where he will meet Secretary Whitney and perfect arrangements for the cruiser's trial trip. Mr. Scott will also figure on the armored coast defense vessel of 4,000 tons, proposals for which were invited by Secretary Whitney yesterday.

To be Hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Leong Sing Yung, the highbinder who shot and killed his uncle in a Chinese restaurant a year ago last March, is to be hanged next Friday. He was seen to-day and appears resigned to his fate.

A Step in the Right Direction.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., Dec. 22.—The school board at East Grand Forks took a remarkable step yesterday morning in ordering the schools to be closed until the city council shall permanently remove the houses of ill repute. On Tuesday morning some of the disreputable women got drunk and used obscene language to the young girls and boys. On Wednesday night the mothers of the children held a meeting and decided to keep their children at home if some decisive action was not taken by the authorities.

Shocking Train Accident.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—On Wednesday night two passenger trains collided on the Minneapolis and St. Louis tracks under the First street bridge. The Chicago express ran into the Des Moines express, and Engineer Mahar was crushed and scalded to death in his cab. Engineer Tupper and express messenger Robert Moore were badly cut and bruised. Mahar was horribly scalded and had both legs crushed. He lived but three hours after the wreck occurred.

Infected Houses Burned.

MERCED, Cal., Dec. 22.—A small store adjoining the house where a case of smallpox has been quarantined in the centre of the business portion of the town, was badly damaged by fire early this morning. The odor of coal oil was very perceptible, and it is believed the place was fired for the purpose of having the quarantine raised.

Shipwrecked Mariners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamer Adirondack, of the Atlas line, arrived here this morning, having on board two of the shipwrecked crew of the schooner Curtis Ackerley, which was lost in the stormy weather of last month. They are Jesse Kingsland, of Newark, N. J., mate, and B. Robinson, of Philadelphia, one of the sailors. The Ackerly was bound from London to Ceylon. She went to pieces off the island of Seranilla Keys. The mate and Robinson were on an island for twenty-five days before being taken off by the Adirondack. The captain and remainder of the crew took the boats and endeavored to reach Cape Gracios Adios. It is believed they were lost.

Shipping Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Sailed—Steamer Empire, for Nanaimo, and bark Seminole for Tacoma. The ships Bohemia and Carnarvonshire, coal laden, both of which left Cardiff on August 9th, came into port together this afternoon. They made the trip in eight days less than the ship Charmer, which arrived at the same time from New York.

The Plug Blew Out.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 22.—A plug on the steam valve on the steamer Sitka, blew out this morning, badly scalding Engineer Lehman and two other men named Wm. Bowman and Frank Curran. They were taken to the hospital.

Anarchists Apply for an Injunction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The anarchists, through their lawyer, applied to Master in Chancery Windes to-day for a writ of injunction restraining the police from interfering with their meetings. Arguments are now being made before Master Windes, and if he favors the injunction, a temporary one will probably be issued at once.

A Number of Lives Lost.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—A terrible railroad accident is reported between here and Austelle. It is thought that a number of lives have been lost.

The Bruisers to Be Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The injunction restraining police interference with the Mitchell-Kilrain boxing exhibition was disolved this morning, and superintendent of police Hubbard says he will arrest Mitchell and Kilrain for violating the law on the two nights they gave exhibitions after the injunction prevented the police interfering.

Wiped Out by Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—News has just been received that the town of Hermansville, Michigan, on the upper peninsula, has been wiped out entirely by fire.

Precipitated Down an Embankment.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Meagre advices from Tuscon, Ariz., say that on Thursday evening a construction train on the Arizona and Eastern Railroad, having on board about fifty or sixty laborers, jumped the track near Coke siding. The train was precipitated down the high embankment, and seven or eight men were killed and others wounded, but to what extent cannot be ascertained.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

The Drought Caused Great Devastation Among Cattle.

The Animals Died By Thousands—Two Serious Fires at Sydney and Melbourne—The Rainfall Terminates the Drought.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—The steamer Zealandia arrived from Sydney late this evening with the following advices:

The building of the *Evening News* at Sydney, was destroyed by fire in the latter part of last month. Loss, $35,000. On the same night the business portion of the town of Walhalli, near Melbourne, was levelled to the ground, causing a damage of $200,000 worth of property.

The drought in Australia has caused great devastation. Cattle have died by the thousands, and there was a great advance in the prices of feed stuffs. Toward the last week in November rains fell and the drought began to disappear.

News from Samoa regarding the state of affairs there previous to the recent battle between the forces of the new king, Matafa, and the adherents of Tamasese, in which the latter were again defeated, as reported in the dispatches of a few days ago, are expected to be obtained from the mails to-morrow.

THE RECENT STORM.

Rumored Loss of the Ship "Glory of the Seas" off Cape Flattery.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The report that the ship Glory of the Seas, Captain Freeman, which left Nanaimo fifteen days ago, bound hence, with a crew of 25 men and a cargo of coal, had foundered off Cape Flattery during one of the recent storms, cannot be traced to any responsible source. As the vessel is rather old, and is known to have been overloaded, many shipping men say that they would not be surprised if the rumor turns out to be true. The Glory of the Seas is owned in Boston and is valued at $30,000.

Moody's Gospel Awakening.
Agents wanted to canvas for it. Address Puget Sound Publishing Co., City P. O. *3t

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Natural, undyed wool; also Ladies' health merino underwear, at THE CITY HOUSE. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR CABLE LETTER.

The English Press Review the Exploration of Africa During the Past Century.

The Conduct of the Young Emperor Causing Uneasiness Among European Politicians.

The Zanzibar Troubles May Yet Lead to Hostile Relations Between England and Germany.

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—The news from Zanzibar and St. Thomas has again set all the world discussing the possibilities of Henry M. Stanley's reappearance, and of the successful termination of his arduous enterprise. The meagre dispatches received by the English Emin Bey relief association indicate that Stanley reached Emin early in April last, and that part of the combined forces was sent into Baher El Ghapel for the purpose of reconnoitering around Khartoum. This reconnaissance undoubtedly had two objects—viz.: To get a good survey of the country for the second and larger expedition that would attempt the capture of Khartoum and the crushing of the Mahdi's power in Central Africa, and to enable Emin's party to get the large store of ivory in Emin's possession on its way to Aruwimi. Both of these objects, it is believed, have been accomplished, and the announcement of the arrival of

STANLEY AND EMIN

at Stanley Falls may be looked for within a few days. In view of this anticipated event, and the fact that this is the centennial of the founding of the African Association, the leading papers throughout England to-day publish a brief survey of the work hitherto accomplished towards unveiling the mysteries of the African continent. The African Association was founded in London in 1788, under the presidency of Sir Joseph Banks, the famous naturalist. In that year all that was known of Africa was the coast line, except at the Cape, where was the Dutch settlement. The region between Senegal and Gambia and Egypt, which was known as far as the junction of the White and Blue Niles, with the exception of the lower line sources, as well as the sources of all the four great African rivers, were entirely unknown. The Association devoted itself at the outset to the exploration of the Niger, despatching party after party, but all in vain. Its chief traveller, Mungo Park, was killed without having settled the question in 1805, and an expedition under Tuckey was sent to the Congo in 1816, which came to grief without having traversed the region of the lower cataracts. The first great successful journey was that of Clapperton, who, in 1822-4, starting from Tripoli, discovered Lake Chad. He died while on his second journey (1827); but his servant Lander, in 1830, reached the Niger and sailed down the river. In 1831 the African association was merged in the Royal Geographical Society. Meanwhile the French expedition to Egypt had drawn attention to that country and to the problem of the Nile, which, under the rule of Mehemet Ali, continued to be open throughout its lower course to European travellers. In 1823

KHARTOUM WAS FOUNDED

at the junction of the two Niles. At the same time the foundation of the Durban in Natal marks the progress of settlement in the northern end of the continent, while the French conquest of Algiers in 1830 laid the foundation for a systematic exploration from the Mediterranean province, which the French are still striving to connect with their possessions in Sonegambia and on the upper Niger. In 1849, Livingstone's discovery of Lake Ugami gave an impulse to the explorations that has never since been lost. Livingstone himself set out further north and made his memorable double journey across the continent. During this period (1850-55) Barth, travelling in the service of the British government, carried on his researches in the region of Western Sahara. In 1358 Burton and Sheke struck upon Lake Tanganyika, and Sheke upon Victoria Nyanza. In 1862 Sheke and Grant established connection between this great lake and the Nile. Livingstone's last journeys (1866-74) were devoted to the question of Luapula. Starting from the east coast, he ascended the Kovuma to Lake Nyassa and discovered Lakes Moera and Bangaeolo. At this time he leaned to the theory that Luapula must be the Congo. In conjunction with Stanley, who had been sent to find him, Livingstone established the fact that Tanganyika has no outlet at its northern end.

IN 1873 LIVINGSTONE DIED,

and the last great discovery was left for Stanley. The journey in which Stanley crossed the continent (1874-7) and tracked the Congo from Nyangwe to its estuary, had a further stimulating effect. On its discovery, the great pioneering tasks of the settling not merely of the Niger and Nile, but also of the Zambesi and the Congo, were the work of the Anglo-Saxon. The hundred years of travel have not handed Africa over to Europe or to civilization, or even given a satisfactory map. It is hoped that Stanley has made new and important discoveries, and that a few more years may so far finish the map of Africa as to leave no more of those great blanks that are measured by hundreds of thousands of square miles.

Despite the fact that the Christmas holidays are at hand, politicians generally take a very gloomy view of the European situation, owing to the insurrectionary state of affairs in Servia, and to the fact, now plain to all statesmen, that the German Emperor has ceased to consult Prince Bismarck respecting either his foreign or home policy, and acts as his own chancellor. It is now obvious to everybody that Emperor William's tour through Europe, which he took against the advice of Bismarck, was a failure. The Czar was not pleased by the haste with which the Emperor set out after his father's death, and Russian diplomacy, which is essentially cautious, was unfavorably impressed by his feverish haste to gain the support of the Czar. The Czar and his ministers saw in the young man's character new reasons for

PLAYING THE WAITING GAME,

which Germany and her aged chancellor have most to dread, and recent events have confirmed this opinion. In Vienna, the Emperor produced even a less favorable impression. He was thought to be domineering and self-assertive, while the insults offered to Count Taafe raised a strong feeling of hostility against him among very influential circles of politicians. The result of his visit to Rome was still more disastrous, as far as the Vatican is concerned. The contemptuous manner in which the Pope subsequently alluded to him, shows what he thought of his behaviour at the Vatican. It would be small matter that the Emperor of Germany should have made himself unpopular if it was not that he has so great a power for mischief in Europe. A rash or imprudent step on the part of the German Kaiser may at any moment set Europe in a blaze. British politicians feel uncomfortable under the reflection that England is the peculiar object of this young man's hatred. Judging from what Prince Bismarck's organs have been saying during the week, England has been nearer to disturbance over the Zanzibar affair than most people imagine. The chancellor's organs admit, in so many word, that a positive threat from Germany induced Lord Salisbury to enter into the existing alliance. Notwithstanding this alliance, there is no doubt that Germany is extremely

HOSTILE TO ENGLAND.

Germany, moreover, is increasing her navy with some rapidity, and England must increase hers. Sensible men, both in England and Germany, are doing their utmost to counteract the irritation which has been set up by the events of the last few months. The people of England and Germany have no quarrel with one another, but it is feared their rulers may bring them into hostile relations before the Zanzibar troubles are settled.

The secret of the excellence of the German army is to be found in the anxiety of the authorities to improve it. A change of vast importance is proposed for the beginning of the next military year, the 1st of April, 1889, when the field artillery is to be reorganized. The Germans in 1872 separated the garrison from the field artillery, including in the latter category, the batteries whose gunners are mounted. The object of this reform was to enable each of these services to attain greater facility in the duties peculiar to itself. The Germans, training their troops solely with a view to the work of war, have taught the artillery to shoot straight. They are now anxious to make artillery if possible still more of a fighting army. For this purpose the field artillery is henceforth to be assigned by brigades to the army corps, and the brigade of artillery, instead of being subject, with its brigadier, to an inspector of artillery, will come under the command of the general commanding the army corps. To guarantee, however, that the habit of hitting shall not be forgotten, a new official called the "Inspector General of Shooting," is to be appointed, whose sole duty will be that conveyed by his title.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Harrison and Lillooet Rivers Teeming with Young Salmon

As a Result of the Fish Hatchery on the Fraser—Signatures to the Southern Railway Bond—Sacramento River Shad Caught in the Fraser.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—The eighth drawing of the Westminster building society takes place to-night.

The charity ball last night was very successful, sixty couple being present.

The committee appointed to canvass the city for names to the Southern Pacific railway bond report 150 signatures, representing $75,000.

The *Columbian* states that the good work being done by the Fraser hatchery is beginning to show. The Fraser and Lillooet rivers are teeming with young salmon, and large quantities of sockeyes appeared this year at Cowichan where they were never seen before.

The shad caught in the Fraser river this year evidently emigrated from the Sacramento river.

CABLE NEWS.

Congratulated by the Queen.

SUAKIN, Dec. 22.—Gen. Grenfell reviewed the troops of his command to-day and afterwards addressed them, praising the bravery which they had shown in Thursday's battle. He also read telegrams from Stanhope, secretary for war, the Duke of Cambridge and the Queen, congratulating them on their victory. The troops enthusiastically cheered the general.

Osman Digna's Letter a Trick.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Sir Francis De Winton, president of the Emin relief committee, in an interview, stated that he did not believe that Stanley and Emin had been captured, and that he momentarily expected a telegram from Stanley. He declared that Osman Digna's letter was a trick, which had entirely failed of its purpose.

A Petard Explosion.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—A petard exploded last night at the door of Senor Conovas del Castillo, causing only slight damage, but the greatest alarm was caused among the members of the household. No arrests have yet been made.

A Charge of Bribery.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Barker, the defeated liberal candidate in the recent parliamentary election in Maidstone division of Kent, will petition parliament to refuse to recognize the election of Mr. Cornwall, the conservative candidate, on the ground that it was secured by bibery. Barker claims he is elected to the seat.

U. S. Minister to France.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—It is believed here that should John Sherman accept the secretaryship of state under the President, he should offer Blaine the position of minister to France.

Servian Alliance With Russia.

PESTH, Dec. 22.—It is stated here that King Milan of Servia concluded an alliance with Russia, and intends to form a radical cabinet in compliance with the demands of the Czar.

A Gladstonian Victory.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In the parliamentary election at Stockton-On-Tees to-day, Mr. Davey, Gladstonian Liberal, received 3,889 votes, and Mr. Wrightson, Conservative, 2,820.

Will Have the Desired Effect.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 21.—It is expected that the remonstrance of the British Consul will have the effect of preventing further public executions.

Poisoned Sixteen Persons.

PARIS, Dc. 21.—A chemist's assistant named Pastre Beaussier, was arrested today charged with poisoning sixteen persons at Havre. It is supposed that his motive in committing the crimes was to discredit his employer and obtain possession of his business.

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OUR SCHOOLS.

The examinations which have just been concluded show that in this city the education of the young is not only not neglected but is flourishing. And what is true of the capital is also true of the whole Province. The Government has wisely provided that every child born in British Columbia shall have within its reach the means of obtaining a good common school education. It is pleasing to observe that the people value this very great privilege highly and that they make the most of their system of free public schools. For these schools are emphatically the people's schools. They have been established for them, and if they are wise they will maintain them liberally and guard them jealously. The best possession of the Province—the most valuable of its resources—is an intelligent and virtuous population, and this it cannot have if the education of the children is not carefully attended to. In these days when reactionists are seeking to obtain power, we see men declaiming against popular education. But when the people are true to themselevs they will never allow the world to turn so far backwards as to allow the masses again to sink into the depths of ignorance. There is not too much brain power in the world, and every child born in it has the right to have extended to him the opportunity of making the most of the talents with which he is endowed. This right is recognized in British Columbia, and we have no doubt that her sons and her daughters when they they take their places in the world will prove that the system under which they have been trained has had the effect of making by far the greater number of them good and useful members of society. It is cheering to see that the schools are well attended, and that all those who attended the examinations bear testimony to the excellence of the school system and to the efficiency of the teachers.

We cannot say that we place a very great dependence on the display made on the school show days. Examinations do not always demonstrate either the excellencies or the defects of a system of teaching. The results of six months attendance at school cannot be made to appear in the course of half a day's examination. The influences of the school are deep and do not blossom and bring forth fruit in a single season. Appearances, too, are deceptive. Those pupils who make the best show in public are possibly not those who have received the most benefit from attending school. All improvement is comparative and unless the examiner or the spectator is acquainted with the child's natural capacity and the nature of his surroundings, he cannot form an intelligent estimate of his progress and proficiency. Injustice on "commencement days" is often unwittingly done to the most praiseworthy of the scholars, while those who are naturally clever and whose nerves are strong, get much more credit than is really their due. The painstaking student, young or old, who pursues knowledge under difficulties, should not be discouraged because he is apparently outstripped by his more brilliant classmate. The examination is not the end and object of education. It is simply a test, and by no means an infallible test, of progress and capacity. The real good that his education is doing him will appear later in life, when perhaps what he is new learning with so much pains and considers so very important is more than half forgotten. If the examination could be put off until the pupils were, say, thirty years old, a much more correct estimate could be formed, both of the natural capacity of the pupils and the value of the education they are receiving. A tree is known by its fruit, and this is as true of the education tree as of any other. The system that stands the test of time and the world's wear and tear is the best system, and the one that fails when the duties of life are to be performed is the worst, let it be ever so pretentious and its immediate results ever so brilliant. Examinations, like other stimulants, are good things enough—in their place; but it is not wise to have recourse to them too frequently, or to depend upon them too much.

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

The leadership of the Liberal party has again come up for discusson. Those who profess to know affirm that the party are not satisfied to have Mr. Laurier as its permanent leader. That accomplished French Canadian, they say, is a sound Liberal and a fine orator; he is courteous to all and is not likely to make enemies unnecessarily, but he has not force enough for a leader. He is physically delicate, and his mind partakes of the nature of his body. What is wanted is a leader robust intellectually as well as physically—a man who can stand the rough-and-tumble of political life and enjoy it. Mr. Laurier is not that kind of a man. Sir Richard Cartwright is. He is a forcible speaker and has an extensive knowledge of public affairs. He is a fighting politician. His blows are heavy, and he does not complain when he is roughly handled. He is not magnetic, it is true, but a man cannot possess every great quality. The indications are that, for these and for other reasons, a large majority of the Liberal party prefer Sir Richard Cartwright as their leader to Mr. Laurier. When Mr. Blake is enquired for, the answer is, that he is not in the running. He voluntarily resigned the leadership, he has devoted himself to his profession and he is quite willing that some one else shall be the party's chief. Behind this, too, though not publicly expressed, is the conviction that Mr. Blake, with all his ability, does not possess the qualifications necessary for leadership. He was placed in the position and his success, to say the least, was not brilliant; and no one seems better convinced of his inability successfully to lead a political party in Canada than Mr. Blake himself. It is not likely that when the subject comes up for discussion within the party Mr. Blake will permit himself to be named. The only two men recognized as eligible for the position was Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, but whether a change will be made in the near future is not, at this moment, at all apparent.

ACROSS THE LINE.

In these days, when Canadian farmers are told that they would be greatly better off if their country were annexed to the United States it is well to enquire if the condition of the farmers in the Republic is, so very much better than of those in Canada. Do the farmers in the States get good prices for all they raise? Are they free from debt? And is their position generally very much superior to the tillers of the soil on this side of the line? It is only prudent to make these enquiries. It is not to be expected that Canadian farmers will for a moment entertain the proposals of the annexationists if it cannot be proved beyond the possibility of contradiction that the American farmer is better off than the Canadian. It is no use in tempting the Canadian with the American market of sixty millions if it cannot be shown that those who have had free access to that market are not richer and more comforfable in every way than those to whom it is not open except on very onerous conditions. We have seen some facts respecting the farming population of Illinois and some other States, which will certainly not till the farmers of any part of the Dominion with envy. Professor James H. Smart, of Perdue University, said that the shrinkage in the productive power of the land in many States is fully fifty per cent., and that it is still deteriorating. This is owing to bad farming and would take place under a vicious system of husbandry, no matter how good the market might be, or it might be one of the results of the goodness of the market. Farmers, in their haste to be rich, might overtask the soil—"run it out," as the saying is. But something else has happened to the farming community of all the States which the very best farming could not avert. Prices have fallen to so low a point that farming in many States has ceased to become profitable. In this market of sixty millions the price of the two staples, wheat and Indian corn, has gone down lamentably. They can no longer be raised at a profit. The farmer loses both ways. Owing to loss of productive power, the yield per acre is much less than it was, and owing to the fall in prices the money received for the decreased crop is very greatly reduced. Finding that farming had become unprofitable the young men of the rural population went to seek their fortunes elsewhere. The exodus of which we hear so much in Canada and which is considered by many a sign of decadence, is as great in Illinois apparently as it is in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. "The school census shows that forty-eight counties in Illinois sustained an actual loss in population between 1880 and 1886 of 84,521. The counties showing loss are, with one or two exceptions, purely agricultural counties." Then another sign of hard times among farmers is the increased number of mortgages. Many farms in Illinois are worked by tenants. Some of these tenants are not able to get enough off the land to pay their rent and live and they consequently mortgage their cattle, their farming implements and their household furniture. "During the year 1887," our authority states, "there were 25,442 chattel mortgages on live stock and farming implements placed upon the county records of the State, and 2,073 mortgages on growing crops in the field." The market of sixty millions and interstate free trade do not seem to have done much for these Illinois farmers. It must be remembered that Illinois is by no means an old State. There are many men now living who can well remember when it was looked upon as one of the States of the "Far West." There are no doubt other States of the Union in which the farmers are not in any respect better off than they are in Illinois. It is well for the farmers of Canada to know these facts. The principal, in fact, the only really forcible argument used by the Annexationists, is the one addressed to the pocket. If it can be shown, as "Bert Stewart" in the Chicago *Herald* does, that the farmers of Illinois inside the Dominion are no better off than the farmers of Ontario outside the Union, they are left without a leg to stand on. We do not think that there are many Canadians who are in love with the political system that obtains in the United States. In fact, the more closely that system is examined, the less attractive does it appear. The record of what is happening every day in the Great Republic is not calculated to make thoughtful and intelligent Canadians pine to be numbered among its citizens.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Sir John Lester Kaye's great experiment in the Northwest is likely to make that region better known in Great Britain than any other single enterprise that has been undertaken there. The company which that energetic gentleman represents, has taken 100,000 acres in the Northwest Territories in blocks of 10,000 acres each. On each of these "estates," we suppose we may call them, the company undertakes to put 4,000 acres under cultivation, the remaining 6,000 acres to be used as pasture. The company have imported stock of all kinds of the finest breeds, and they are erecting buildings on a very large scale. They seem determined to give the agricultural capabilities of the soil a fair trial. Whether their scheme, as a whole, succeeds or not, will be able to ascertain what the soil of the different sections of the Northwest can produce best, how stock of the various kinds thrive in that climate. It is feared that these operations are on too extensive a scale and that they depend too much on hired labor. The men they bring out from the Old Country to cultivate the land and to attend the stock will, it is predicted, soon get tired of working for others on wages, when they see so many on all sides of them working for themselves on farms of their own. The returns will, these prophets declare, never pay a dividend on the Company's extravagant expenditure. The croakers may be right. But as the Company is rich and can afford to wait, and as its head is an active, enterprising and very intelligent man, the chances of failure may not be so great as they apprehend. But whether the enterprise succeeds or fails the experience of the Company will be invaluable to Canada. The crops raised on the different estates and the condition of the flocks and herds will show what the land is capable of producing and whether it is suited to cattle raising, grain growing or mixed husbandry. It is quite possible that where farming and cattle raising on a large scale may fail, farming on a small scale by men who own the soil they cultivate may succeed. It will be well for intending small proprietors to know exactly the nature of the soil in the different sections of the Northwest and the crops it is best calculated to produce. This knowledge the result of Sir Lester Kaye's experiment will afford. That experiment may encourage or it may warn. In either case its value is incalculable.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE *Times* company utterly failed to prove that it stated the truth with respect to the terms on which the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company sells its lands. It now produces in its newspaper evidence which would not be accepted in court. Although the editor and proprietors of the *Times* know that lands were sold to *bona fide* settles by the railway company at one dollar an acre before the trial, and that it has been sold at that price since the trial, it is unprincipled enough to try to lead the public to believe that three dollars is the price charged. We suppose that the *Times* people know that there is more than one way of telling a lie—that the *suppressio veri* is quite as bad, and perhaps a little more effective, than the *suggestio falsi*. The company always charged three dollars an acre for land bought for speculative purposes, and Mr. Trutch had good reason to believe that the applicant whom he refused in the letter which the *Times* reproduces wanted the land, not for himself, but for a speculator. But the public, in spite of the tricks and falsehoods of the *Times*, know that land has, all along, been sold to *bona fide* settlers for one dollar an acre. This is the simple truth, and all the lies that the *Times* crew may publish in a life time cannot alter what can at any moment be proved to be true.

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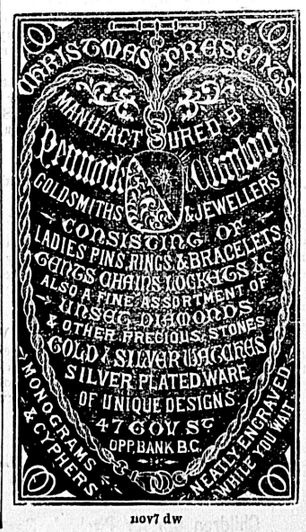

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ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
In the low manger 'mid the hay
Was Christ, the infant Saviour laid,
While, half amazed and half afraid,
His sweet Maid-mother watched the star
Which blazed in the high heaven afar,
And wondered did she wake or dream,
And what these marvels all might mean.
She saw the startled shepherd throng
Obedient to the angel song;
She saw the wise men from afar—
Gaspar, Melchior, Balthazar—
Bearing their urns of costly spice,
And gold, and myrrh for sacrifice,
Ride from the desert in, star-led.
And kneel beside her Baby's bed,
And at his feet their offerings lay,
On Christmas Day! on Christmas Day!

On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
Dear Lord, who once an infant lay
To wondering human eyes displayed
Beside the blessed Mother-maid,
Let us, too, come as once these came,
Our worship and our love the same.
For us let the bright star o'erhead,
The star of Faith, be witnessed;
For us arise the chorus still
Of peace and heavenly good-will;
Be ours the simple trust who heard
And went without a questioning word;
And as they journeyed from afar—
Gaspar, Melchior, Balthazar—
Bearing their gifts, so let us bring
The gold of truth unto our King,
The frankincense of prayers that rise,
The myrrh of loving sacrifice,
And at Thy feet our offerings lay,
On Christmas Day! on Christmas Day!

—*Susan Coolidge in Chr. Union.*

JACK'S CHRISTMAS BOX.

A Story for the Young.

It was Christmas-eve. A good old-fashioned Christmas too, every one said, but Jack Turner shook his head.

"It's all very well to have plenty of snow and ice when you can stay indoors with your feet on the fender, or put on furs when you want to go out," he said to his mother; "but when you haven't a fire, and have to wear the same smock that you wore in the summer, it's quite different."

"Never mind, Jack," said the widow brightly; "I'm going to take this dress home this evening; and if you go to bed early you will keep pretty warm, and I'll bring in some coals and a nice little bit of meat for to-morrow."

"No plum-pudding, mother?" said Jack, and then he hung his head, ashamed that he had added to his mother's burden by letting her see what most troubled him just then. He was only a boy of twelve, and cold toes and thin clothing seemed very little compared to the misery of a Christmas without a pudding.

"I'll see, Jack, what I can do," said Mrs. Turner as she folded up the dress. "You see the money will have to last us many days, for I shall not get any more work till after the holidays are over. Cheer up, my boy; we have had a hard life of it since your father died, but please God we will have a brighter Christmas next year. Try and bear the disappointment bravely, my boy, for the sake of the Saviour who did so much for us."

"I'd like to do some grand thing, mother; it can't matter much what I think about our plum-pudding, and I'm so hungry that I think after all I'd rather have an extra lump of bread and meat."

"That's what we all say, Jack. We all want to do great things, and yet if we are not faithful in little things how can we ever hope to do the great ones? Do you remember the two lines your father used to say so often?—

"Do the thing that's nearest, though it's dull at whiles,
Helping, when you meet them, lame dogs over stiles."

"Now, whilst I am out, just you think whether you can help any one; of course, it doesn't mean only dogs, it means any one in difficulty or danger. And now good night, my boy, for I hope you will be fast asleep when I come back. There is some bread and cheese in the cupboard."

Jack got out the bread and cheese, and began to eat it; then, as the bells of the village church burst into a joyful peal, he went to the door and looked out. The snow was thick on earth and tree, and the moon shed a silvery light upon all. At the end of the garden was a pigeon-house which Mr. Turner had built many years before, when his business was prospering and a long illness had not drained his purse.

"You poor little pigeons," said Jack aloud; "I expect you have more to grumble at than I have, for I don't believe you can pick up any food now, and I forgot all about you."

Then he scattered a big piece of his bread just before the pigeon-house, and thought how pleased the birds would be in the morning.

"Halloa! Jack, is that you?" said a cheery voice. "Do you feel inclined for a moonlight trip? I've lost one of my sheep, and what's worse still, I've lost Dash."

It was Farmer White, who was very glad to have the chance of a companion in his search. Jack was very fond of Dash, who had often gone for walks with him when the sheep were safely folded, and he was very sorry to hear that it was more than four and twenty hours since anything had been seen of him.

"I expect something went wrong with the sheep, and Dash is staying near it," said the farmer, as they walked quickly over the crisp snow. "The worst of it is that he would die of starvation before he would move from his post, if he has found the sheep."

Just then a gust of wind blew the sound of the bells towards them, and the farmer went on.

"A fine thing it is, too, to be tramping like this on a Christmas eve after a lost sheep and a lost dog. And yet it isn't so bad after all, for it was at Christmas that the good Lord Jesus came into the world to save us, who had strayed from the fold like poor silly sheep that we were."

They walked on, occasionally whistling loudly, till at last the farmer began to lose heart: "It's no good going any farther."

"No, no; let us try a little longer. Let me call him, and you listen said Jack."

Suddenly, through the silence, there came the very echo of a bark, so far away and weak it sounded. But it was enough to put new life into the two searchers, and they stepped out bravely over the crisp snow as if they had only just started.

Then at last they came upon a sad, sad sight. Poor Dash sat by a mound of snow, so cold and exhausted that he could hardly move even when his master put an arm around him; and poor Jack, over-tired and excited, shed warm tears on his poor patient face.

"The sheep is under that mound, you may be sure; but we can't dig it up to-night."

"Oh, yes we can," said Jack, forgetful of all fatigue; and together they worked with the spade which the farmer had brought, till they touched the sheep, and found that it was quite dead. It had probably fallen down exhausted or hurt, and then been covered by the heavy fall of snow.

It was past two o'clock when they reached Mrs. Turner's. She had heard from a neighbor that her son was with Mr. White, hunting for his dog, but was getting just a little bit anxious about him.

"So you found something to do?" she said, as the boy dropped into a chair, and fell to devouring the food which she had prepared for him.

"Indeed he has," said Farmer White, who still stood on the threshold, while Jack gave Dash some bread. "If it hadn't been for him, I should have turned back, and lost my dog. Come over and see me in the morning, Jack. But it's morning now, I declare! Well, good-night, and a Merry Christmas to you both."

Jack slept until ten o'clock on Christmas-day, and the moment he had had his breakfast, he would go over to Farmer White's to see Dash. Mrs. White, who had heard all about the night's work, gave him a nice bowl of bread and milk to take to Dash, who had persisted in leaving the kitchen to have a drink at a pump trough, which was of course frozen hard. There was not a happier boy in the village that morning than Jack, when the dog turned round and covered his face and hands with grateful caresses.

"Look here, my lad," said the farmer as Jack turned to go home. "You just bring your mother over here to dinner; and I tell you what—I'll give you for a Christmas-box that little cottage that stands by Marlstone Wood. That will save you rent. And if you like to work on the farm, you shall; for I do like a boy who is ready to help any one."

The Christmas Anthem.

"Peace on earth and good will to men." Such is the anthem rung out by the wild Christmas bells "to the wild sky," and yet what weird tidings fall almost simultaneously on the listening ear. The world seems to be receding farther and farther from the enthronement of a millennial king—civilization, with all its imperial blendings of scientific and philosophic triumphs, is infinitely more perplexed than ever it was. Wars and rumors of wars are evidently ripening the minds of men for a very new state of things. But the rudest shock of all is that which is administered to transcendentalism. The old sway which it once held on men's minds has been most effectually weakened and loosened.—Still the Christmas bells will go on ringing—

"Those evening bells—those evening bells,
How many a tale their music tells!"

Yes! and how many a tale they leave untold! Stories, the depths of whose meaning will one day be known in all their fulness, perhaps in that good time coming, when the Christmas bells will in every accepted and pleasurable sense of the word, "Ring out the false—ring in the true."

The World's Gold.

Gold is dispersed over almost all the world, in one or other of those various forms, either in auriferous quartz, ancient river gravels, in modern alluvium or on the beds of streams. In Britain where large quantities exist in the form of sovereigns, a certain amount of local gold is found near Dolgelly, dispersed through veins of quartz, but hardly in sufficient quanties to repay crushing. In Scotland a few of the streams in Sutherland, tributaries of the Helmsdale river, bring down small nuggets from the neighboring drift. In Ireland gold occurs in places among the Wicklow hills, but none has yet been discovered in the natural matrix, though a few specks have sometimes been observed on rocks in different parts of the country. Europe as a whole, however, is poor in gold. A little has at times been mined in the Thuringian forest; considerable amounts exist in Bohemia; Hungary and Italy yield fair quantities; and a moderate amount is found in the Ural mountains, both in original deposits and in beds of river sand. In the last-named case, the specks are too small to be separately visible to the naked eye.

In Asia there is far more gold. India has a vast amount, if you can only get at it—I do not wish to encourage reckless speculation—chiefly by crushing very solid rock. Siberia also contains plenty of gold, and other outlying countries come in for their share. But where "Africa's sunny fountains roll down their golden sand," or, to be more precise, on the gold coast and elsewhere, still richer deposits have long been known, while the Transvaal just at present forms the newest Eldorado of adventurous miners and still more adventurous, not to say foolish, investors. In America there is gold in California, gold in the Rocky mountains, gold in the Alleghanies, gold in Canada. And in Australia there is more gold still, though the yield of late has steadily fallen off, and the mines of Victoria have begun to show symptoms of gradual exhaustion.

Worms that Eat Steel Rails.

The existence has just been discovered of a detestable microbe which feeds upon iron with as much gluttony as the phylloxera upon the vine. Some time ago the greatest consternation existed among the engineers employed on the railway at Hagen by the accidents occuring always on the same place proving that some terrible defect must exist either in the material or the construction of the rails. The German Government directed an inquiry to be made and a Commission of Surveillance to be formed for the purpose of maintaining constant watch at the spot where the accidents—one of them attended with loss of life—had occured. It was not, however, until after six months had elasped that the surface of the rails appeared to be corroded, as if by acid, to the extent of two yards. The rail was taken up and broken, and it was perceived that it was literally hollowed out by a thin gray worm, to which the qualification of "railoverous" was assigned, and by which name it is to be classed in natural history. The worm is said to be two centimetres in length and of the size of the prong of a silver fork in circumference. It is of a light gray color, and on the head carries two little glands filled with a corrosive secretion, which is ejected every ten minutes upon the iron. This liquid renders the iron soft and spongy, and of the color of rust, and it is then greedily devoured by the insect. "There is no exaggeration," says the official report of the commission, "in the assertion that this creature, for its kind, is one of the most voracious kind, for it has devoured thirty-six kilogrammes of rail in a fortnight."

Queen Victoria's Baby Things.

One of the features of the celebration of Queen Victoria's jubilee was an exhibition of a number of playthings and articles of wearing apparel that beloged to the Queen in her infancy and early childhood. The dresses, the stockings, and even the bibs of the Queen had been preserved, and were shown in this exhibition.

The playthings included the favorite doll of the Queen's early childhood, or rather the ghost of her favorite doll, for it had lost an arm, an eye, an ear, and probably, though we are not so informed, the tip of its nose. A great deal of the doll's life-blood that is to say, its sawdust—had gone out through a wound in its chest, and it was almost entirely bald. Its mouth was parted, as if it were trying to speak!

There was a pair of little slippers in the exhibition and the sight of them inspired one writer to imagine them traversing the whole earth through the possessions of the British crown; tramping through Ireland, through Canada, through the British South Sea Islands, through South Africa, through Australia and India and Cyprus and Malta, and past Gibraltar homeward. A long march for a pair of baby slippers.

One little stocking, whose mate was gone, was exhibited all by itself. There was a great deal of wondering where the other stocking was, but nobody knew.

Not all the articles in the exhibition pertained to Queen Victoria's infancy. One of the things shown was a piece of her wedding cake, so hard, it is said, that not even a famishing native of India could have eaten it.

An Esquimaux Demigod.

Since remote ages, from Innuit father to son, has been handed down this legend—and as my father told it to me, so I tell it again to you—that whosoever boldly lays down his goods and weapons, and bravely turning his back on the outer world, flees fasting into waste and desert places, to him as a friend shall Tornarsuk come. He shall become a Kivigtok. The strongest bear, the largest whale, the most ferocious walrus shall fall victims to his lance. The reindeer shall not distance him in speed, and even the great umimak that once roamed over these valleys shall fall an easy prey to him. He shall swim like the seal, he shall run as the deer, he shall climb as the umimak, and no harm shall come to him. He shall live to such age that even a Greenlander cannot count the generations which shall come and go in his time. And more, he shall know all things both on sea and land, in the fair inland country and on the barren coast. He shall know the speech of birds, and beast, and fish, and that which they can do he also shall be able to do. And the coming and going of his enemy he shall know, so that he can scare the seal which he would strike or the deer he would shoot. That which he can do against his enemy, the same can he do for his friend. But to see these wonders, to have these powers, it is needful with brave heart, telling none and speaking no word, for the Innuit hunter to go forth fasting and fearing not. In this way only can one be a Kivigtok.

When the Moon Changes.

During a long storm persons who are well versed in weather lore are often heard to console themselves with the prediction that there will be a change of weather when the moon changes. Nasmyth and Carpenter characterize as a popular error in its most absurd form this belief that a gradual turning of the moon's face toward and away from the sun could, at certain points, upset the existing condition of our atmosphere, generate clouds and pour down rain. In England (and the same may be said of America) the weather changes about every three days, and there is a change of the moon every seven days, so that many coincidents must occur. Those who believe that "the moon rules the weather" always credit such coincidences to lunar influences. But the theory is untenable unless it applies to every case, and unless the same effect is always produced by the same cause. To suppose that a change of the moon will turn dry weather to wet, or wet to dry, indiscriminately, is the merest childishness, and contrary to all meteorological records.

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The zeal you showed in a former Council in which you served, for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming Council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11th December, 1888.

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To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above Requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the Ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests, and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B. C.,
15th December, 1888. dec16-td

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		P.M. De 10.15	WELLINGTON			

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And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.
Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.
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A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

In the Goods of Richard Carr, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are requested to forthwith pay the same to the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate must be sent.
November 29th, 1888.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
nov30-2w Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.
CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.
Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.
HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

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Fine Business Suits to order from.....$25 to $35
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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated in Rupert District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post at the mouth of a small stream on the north shore of Rupert Arm, Quatsino Inlet, at its head, and running north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to the shore, and thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres.
Dec. 21st, 1888. E. M. SKINNER.
dec22-w-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbour and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River, at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.
YATES & JAY,
oc19-2mo Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain Lands situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows:—Commencing at a point on east shore of Rose Spit, Graham Island, and running thence west forty (40) chains more or less, thence north two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence east to the shore line, and thence along the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing in all about one thousand (1000) acres.
R. H. HALL,
J. M. L. ALEXANDER,
By their Agent, D. R. HARRIS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1888. oc27-2m-d

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E, on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.
J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows; Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.
J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Massett Island, situated in Massett Inlet, containing 190 acres more or less.
Aug. 23, 1888. oc30 C. HARRISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Massett, Graham's Island, commencing at Mackay's Post, thence north 20 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
August 27th, 1888. C. HARRISON. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C, thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.
FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Ching Way has, of his own accord, sold his share in the firm Quong on Lung & Co., to his partner Lee Coy, who now owns and manages the whole concern of the firm. Full payment of the share in question will be made to Ching Way on the 16th December, 1888; after which the firm, its assets, liabilities, and its whole concern, will not concern Ching Way in any way whatever.
QUONG ON LUNG & CO.,
dec8-1w New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON.
oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—
Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.
Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block No. 1; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.
JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff.
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, HENRY S. MASON.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1888. dec21

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Monday the 24th instant, until Saturday the 5th day of January, 1889, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office.
20th December, 1888. dec21-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
20th December, 1888.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES O

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

December 22nd—
Str. Walla Walla, Port Townsend.
Str. North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str. Maude, Nanaimo.
Str. Yosemite, Westminster.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.

CLEARED.

December 22nd—
Str. Walla Walla, San Francisco.
Str. North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Yosemite, Westminster.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—F J Becker, T Gowan, F N Teague, J P Walls, W Hummel and son, S P Cox and wife, B R Gibbon and wife, Mrs A Henrich and daughter, F C Smith, Mrs E Smith, Mrs T G Blair, J McCormick, E Harrington, J Burns, T W Osborne, E A Hammond, G Johnson, Miss E Burns, Mrs E Haines, E L Swear and wife, Mrs W P Blenn, O M Deton, W Kellum, W Burns, P Burns, C Wentworth, W Merryfield, W Brown, Miss C Cameron, M Bustlethwaite, J McDonald, Capt C Clancey, S E Lutz, E B Muffly, F G Hanna, H Black, G Burns, Miss Hastings, C O Nickum, H McDowald, C McDowell.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver.—J Jones, F Leak, J Holland, H M Jordan, J P Paget, Jno Richards, J P Tompkins, E J McFeely, J Stewart, D E Brown, Mrs Bronson, Chas Peters, Geo Waudell, W McLennan, W Dalby, E H King, J Durant, Alf Lewis, W J Goepel, R Angus, J Manning, T Draper, C G Ballentyne, W A Dier, J Lenz, W Finlayson, T G Raynor, J Martin, Mrs J W Morrison, Jos H Thain, G A Keefer, H A Flett, W Bronson, W H White.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound. H McDonald, J Gohardy, H Greer, G Lacroix, A R Johnson, Carne & Munsie, S Leiser, T Earle, Welch Rithet & Co, Hud Bay Co, Lenz & Leiser, Vair & Brooks, Jno Weiler, J Barron, M W Waitt & Co, Colbert & Warner, J Somers, J P Elford, M R and Tye, Marvin and Tilton, Moore and Co, Langley and Co, Turner Beeton and Co, P McQuade and Son, G T Bucks, John Parker, Baker and Swift, R Maynard, McGregor and Co, S J Pitts, N E P Socy, Van Volkenburgh.

MARRIED.

CORSON—MALLANDAINE.—On the 21st instant, at St. James' Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by the Rev. A. Beanlands, Wm. E. H. Corson, Esq., of Esquimalt Navy Yard, to Louisa, eldest daughter of E. Mallandaine, Esq., architect, and granddaughter of the late Col. Mallandaine, H. E. I. C. S.

MCDIARMID—FRASER.—At the residence of the bride, Glengarry Farm, Metchosin, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. D. MacRae, Caroline Fraser to Malcolm McDiarmid, formerly of Osgoode, Ont.

DEATH.

SULLIVAN.—In this city, on the 22nd instant, MARY, the beloved wife of John Sullivan, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Monday, at 8.30 a. m., from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street.

SIT AT ONCE.

DO YOU WANT YOUR PORTRAIT TO REACH THE "OLD COUNTRY" BY CHRISTMAS? IF SO, SIT AT ONCE AT HALL & LOWE'S, GOVERNMENT STREET. nov22-1mo

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The Ladies' favorite *Brussels* kid gloves, 4 buttons, reduced from $1.25 to $1.00 per pair at Partridge's. *

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Without ostentatious ado',
In classical language, Hyou.
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Ladies' Waterproof Gossamers, $1.00 each, at the Argyle House, 83 Douglas Street. Store open until 9 p. m.

Musical Boxes, Albums and Novelties at Waitt & Co.'s. *

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

Information.

To get genuine "Loch Katrine" go to the Clarence. *

—For fine Champagnes and other wines, go to John Boyd's. Cheap. *

LADIES should give the celebrated Brussels kid glove a trial.—Lansdowne House, Yates street—John Partridge, proprietor.

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Ladies who wear Black from choice wil always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

That Haythen Chinese.

Och, don't be a talkin'. An' it's howld on, ye say; an' didn't I howld on till me heart was clane broke and meself aching to get a hold of the complate works of nine of the leading authors o' the day, an' sorra a bit o' peace o' mind I'll have, eather, till I get them all; but I canna afford to pay the cash down for thim, nor will I have to do so, eather, for we have a place right in our town o' Victoria where I can get them on the aisy payment plan. Only one dollar a month for any of the Cooper novels, Scott's works, Thackeray, Carlyle, Dickens, Irving, Shakespeare or Ruskin's complete works. Only a small depo-it paid down, or a large discount for cash; an' just think of it! only a dollar a month after that. What an aisy way o' getting a library! They also have some of the largest and most beautiful Illustrated Bibles I ever have seen on the coast. What an ornament for a centre-table! And Webster's Unabridged Indexed Dictionaries in beautiful morocco and arabesque binding; all of the Poetical works in padded seal covers. You can get them in lots or in single volumes, a Xmas present fit for a king! and such an assortment of Photo. Albums of every design, something new for British Columbia. J. K. Gill & Co. do a large business in the subscription line, and can afford to give us the best terms ever offered in B. C., either for Xmas presents or getting up a library. And last, but not least, they have one of the most popular Cyclopedias out to date, complete in fifteen volumes, 1888 edition, the "International," a library in itself. No home, professional or business man should be without it. Their terms are aisy, and no one will loose anything by calling at their sample rooms at the White House on Government street, and leaving their orders for Xmas. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Postal Delivery.

On Christmas Day the city postmen will make one delivery in the forenoon in order to accommodate parties posting letters and parcels on Christmas Eve.

A Handsome Xmas Present.

A pair of fine kid or embroidered Slippers for ladies or gentlemen. For assortment, quality and price, just take a look at the supply at H. Mansell's. 1w

The Late Dr. Hall.

In accordance with the wishes of the relatives of the late Dr. Hall, the body has been embalmed by Mr. Charles Hayward, and will be sent to Ontario for burial.

No Quorum.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was called for last evening to discuss the proposed amendments to the city charter, but at 8:30 o'clock there were present only Ald. Harris, Styles and Coughlan, and it was therefore impossible to hold a meeting.

British Columbia Beef.

The carcase of the large steer which was on exhibition at the Island Market yesterday, weighed 1,400 pounds. The animal was raised by Mr. Graves, of Nicola Valley, and fattened on bunch-grass. It was one of the finest beeves ever exhibited in the city.

Quick Trip.

The ships McNear and Kennebec have just made remarkably quick passages from San Francisco to Nanaimo, the former vessel, under command of Capt. Dickinson, making the trip in the unprecedented time of five days and six hours, and the latter vessel, under the command of Capt. Love, in five days and twenty hours.

Christ Church Cathedral.

According to their usual custom, the choir will sing old English carols this evening after the service. The following have been selected:

1. Carol, Carol, Christmas.
2. The Three Kings of the Orient.
3. Good Christian Men Rejoice.
4. Good King Wenceslas.
5. Christ was Born on Christmas Day.

Sober Up.

Well! what next? A Port Townrend paper informs its readers that Capt. Jno. Irving, of the Canadian Navigation Company, has challenged the O. R. & N. Co. for a trial of speed, backing the Islander for $10,000 against the Olympian. A purse of $500 has been put up between the two steamers already and Saturday named for the race. The vessels will leave Victoria at about noon, the North Pacific leaving one hour in advance with the Victoria passengets. The Olympian will not carry any passengers or spectators.

C. P. R. Connection with Seattle.

Vice-President Gilman, of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad says that he has received a letter from Vice-President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., in which the latter company accept the Mission, on the Fraser river, 145 miles due north of Seattle, as a point of junction of the two roads. The C. P. R. will build 15 miles to the boundary, and the Seattle company will build the balance. Mr. Gilman says the work will be pushed to completion by September 1st of next year, and that by a year from this date direct trains will be running from Seattle to Montreal.

Dog, Poultry and Pet Show.

The management of the forthcoming dog, poultry and pet show have met with an encouragement far beyond their most sanguine expectations, and the success of the affair is now assured. The number of entries have been far in excess of what was expected, and the committee are forced to decline receiving further exhibits owing to lack of space. Six men were engaged at the rink yesterday making provision for the large number already entered, and owners of all dogs, poultry, etc., are requested to bring them to the rink on Wednesday as early as possible. The show will be opened to the public on Thursday at 4 p.m., when no doubt the attendance will be such as will encourage the society to hold a similar exhibition next year.

Breaks the Record.

The Cariboo Fly arrived down from Metlakahtla and Skeena river ports at eleven o'clock last night, with passengers, mails and freight, the latter consisting of 250 barrels salt salmon from Rivers Inlet and 59 barrels and 250 cases salmon from R. Cunningham, Skeena, and a number of biscuit boxes for Smith's factory. W. H. Dempster, Judge Graham, R. Cunningham, J. Rood, Miss Chalmers and Mr. Vermilyea, the Methodist teacher from Essington, were among the passengers. The round trip is the fastest on record, the Fly having left Victoria for the North on Saturday, the 15th, at 3 p. m., and called at all the ports on the up-trip, including Rivers Inlet. Capt. Meyer is prepared to show a clean pair of heels to anything in the shape of a steamer running north.

Corson--Mallandaine.

A crowded church, made up for the most part of the friends and school-fellows of the bride, assembled in St. James church on Friday evening to witness the nuptials of Wm. E. H. Corson, of the Esquimalt naval yard, to Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. E. Mallandaine, architect. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by the Rev. A. Beanlands. The young and charming bride of nineteen summers was attired in cream nun veiling with tulle veil and handsome silver ornaments. The bouquet was of beautiful white flowers, interspersed with maiden hair fern. A younger sister acted as bridesmaid in a similar dress, but pale blue. The bridegroom was ably supported by Mr. J. A. Wells, of H.M.S. Espiegle. The choir, to which the bride formerly belonged, kindly furnished a selection of music. At a later hour the happy couple were driven to their future residence on Esquimalt road. They were the recipients of numerous presents and the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Fat of the Land.

At the B. C. Market last evening the small army of employes put their shoulder to the wheel, or more correctly speaking, to the quarters of beef and carcases of mutton, and before nine o'clock there was a substantial display of the choicest Christmas meats. The beef is all from British Columbia ranges, the mutton from Nicola and the islands, and the turkeys from Cowichan, and it is almost needless to add, the very best that could be procured. Great taste was evinced decorating and arranging the display, and it was greatly admired by the throngs of people passing on the streets. The poultry were specially good, and there were hundreds to choose from. All day a dozen Chinamen had been at work in the warehouse on Broad street killing and plucking the birds, and the feathers flew pretty lively. Van Volkenburg & Bro. have several extensive contracts, and a large general trade, and the quantity of meat that passes through their Victoria store almost surpasses credence. Lately nearly a dozen head of stock have been killed daily to meet the demand. The display may be seen to-day, and early on Monday morning the work of cutting and distributing will begin.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Midnight Mass.

At 12 o'clock to-morrow night a solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral. The choir will be under the leadership of Mr. E. A. McQuade.

"The Isabel."

A trial trip of the Isabel was made on Friday afternoon, and she proved herself capable of making as good time as she ever did. The engines attained a speed of nine knots per hour. Some alterations were made in her boilers since her trip to Comox, which has materially improved her.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, wife of Mr. John Sullivan, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon after a long illness. The deceased lady was an old resident of this city, and was well known and esteemed. She was aged 50 years and a native of Ireland.

For San Francisco.

The steamship Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: C. P. Smith, J. R. Mitchell, J. C. Blockett, E. Marvin, jr., W. C. Hudson-Heaven, R. L. Pippey, Geo. D. Graham, W. N. Dorman, Geo. Woodford, Rev. Dr. F. Gregg, Miss Gregg, and twelve in the steerage.

Arrival of the Boscowitz.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Skeena river yesterday afternoon, after a stormy trip. Mr. S. Y. Wootten was a passenger. An Indian woman was also brought down in charge of a constable, on a charge of bigamy. The steamer had a light freight list.

Clever Work.

Supt. Sheppard and his officers have done a very clever piece of work in so speedily working up a strong case against the three men Edwards, Mack and Ward. The trio were yesterday committed for trial on a second charge of pilfering, and in the afternoon they were removed to the provincial gaol.

Gigantic Timber Rafts.

A dispatch from Boston says that H. C. Robertson, of St. Johns, N. B., the patentee, owner and builder of the famous Joggins raft, proposes to build a raft of about 8,000,000 feet on the northern Pacific coast and have it towed to Valparaiso. Another will be sent to San Francisco. The former will consist of piling, and the latter will, in addition to long sticks, take along sufficient lumber for a mill to be built on San Francisco bay.

Music at St. James' Church.

The following is the musical service at St St. James' Church for this evening and Christmas Day:

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AFTER EVENING SERVICE.

When I View the Mother Holding...J. Barnby
Jesus in the Manger .....H. Emart
Solo—The Star of Bethlehem.....Adams
The Story of the Shepherd.....J. Barnby
Now Join We all With Holy Mirth...J. Stainer

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.....
..... Sir A. Sullivan
Hymn—Hark the Herald.....Mendelsohn
Venite.....Jones in *a* major
Proper Psalms.....Gregorian, 8th tone
Te Deum.....C. F. Ives in *a* flat
Jubilate.....
Hymn—O Come all ye Faithful...Adeste Fideles
First Anthem .....
"For behold darkness shall cover the earth,
The people that walked in darkness."
Pastoral Symphony.....
"There were shepherds abiding in the fields,
And, Lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them
And the Angel said unto them
And suddenly there was with the Angel."
Chorus—"Glory to God."...."Messiah"—Handel
Kyrie.....Gilbert in *f*
Gloria tibi.....Gonoud in *g*
Second Anthem—"Nazareth" with chorus
.....Gounod

Beacon Hill Park.

The park committee have recently turned their attention to clearing and beautifying that portion of Beacon hill park to the rear of the new band stand. The old swamp has been drained, cleaned out and deepened, and has been connected with the water main crossing Beacon hill, with the intention of making a fish pond. The park-keeper, Mr. Webb, has gone into the matter heart and soul, and next summer what was wont to be a mass of swamp and underbrush will be one of the loveliest spots in the whole park. Over a portion of the pond Mr. Webb has erected a rustic bridge which would do credit to a professional architect. Some graceful maiden-hair ferns have been planted on what will be the miniature islands when the pond is filled, and neat footpaths and rustic seats have been constructed around the edges. Altogether the effect promises to be most pleasing, and is one step in the long-looked-for scheme for the beautifying of our grand public park.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

COLWOOD.

The public examination of the children of Colwood district took place on Friday at 10 a.m. The school room was very tastefully decorated by the children. The day being fine a number of parents were present. After going through the various subjects the children sang a song entitled "The Pilot," in good time and tune. The trustees were very much pleased with the progress made during the term. Mr. Cogan presented prizes to the scholars who had made most advancement in their studies, at the same time advising the non-recipients to work hard in the ensuing term and beat those who had been successful this time.

Following are the prize winners: W. Machin, H. Atkins, E. Atkins, L. Rhode, H. Piaggio, L. Wale, L. McKenzie.

THE TOLMIE SCHOOL.

The Tolmie public school was closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday afternoon. The schoolroom was most tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The usual exercises were conducted by the talented young teacher, Miss J. M. H. Pope, and were particularly commended by all present. The singing and recitations of the pupils were excellent. In the absence of the inspector the Rev. A. L. Parker distributed the prizes, two of which were awarded by the Hon. John Robson, for general good conduct, and for diligence in study. The reverend gentleman in addressing the pupils spoke of the rapid progress made by all since last examination, and congratulated the parents present on having such a painstaking and skilful teacher. The thoroughness of the work done must be highly satisfactory to all interested. Among the visitors present were Mesdames Bellamy and Cook, Misses Tolmie and others.

MARINE.

The ship Commodore made the trip from San Francisco to Cape Flattery in three and a half days, the fastest on record.

The Victoria rice mills have the bark Janet Ferguson chartered for a cargo of paddy. The vessel will leave Bangkok in the early part of January.

Steamer Olympian will resume her trips on the Victoria-Seattle route today. On and after January 1st, the North Pacific will also be placed on the route, making alternate trips with the Olympian.

A handsome Piano Stool or Scarf from Waitt's would be a most suitable Xmas present. *

For the latest in Wings and Feathers try the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

Lord Dunraven Asks When Sackville West's Successor Will be Appointed,

And in a Lengthy Speech Urges Upon the Prime Minister the Necessity of Making the Appointment Without Further Delay.

[Special to THE COLONIST.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Following is an abstract of the remarks on the Sackville incident made by Earl Dunraven in the House of Lords last evening, on which occasion he asked Lord Salisbury when the government intended to appoint the new minister to Washington. His Lordship said: "I do not propose to go into details. The sooner the episode is buried, to my mind, the better, but I must express my regret that the papers have not been presented to Parliament. I trust this will be done before Parliament prorogues. Whether the circumstances are correctly described by the Prime Minister as an episode in electioneering; whether our minister was entirely to blame; whether he technically or unintentionally committed a blunder; whether the United States Government was fully justified in its action under any circumstances, or by the peculiar circumstances of the moment, are all matters beside my point, which is,

WHOEVER IS TO BLAME,

or whether any one is to blame, it would surely have been more dignified on our part and more worthy of our position to have taken no notice of a matter which, as the Prime Minister early remarked, is no matter affecting the two nations. In the case of some foreign powers, different considerations would affect us, but our relations with the United States are peculiar. We use the word foreign towards them because there is no other suitable expression; but I am loath to use the term towards the great Republic. The United States, diplomatically speaking, is a foreign power, but she can never be a foreign land to us. Her citizens are mainly men of the same race and lineage as ourselves, having the same names, speaking the same tongue, worshipping under the same form of religion, and living under the same common law. Their institutions, though differing, are very similar to our own, and founded on the same love of liberty, law and capacity for self government. It is impossible to look upon such people as foreigners, though one is obliged to speak of their country as a foreign power. Of all civilized nations we alone can understand the United States, and she alone can understand us. In respect of the difficulties inseparable from the system of party government,

ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ARISING

between us would be held to be most deplorable by the vast majority of all thinking men on both sides of the Atlantic. I fear that, speaking of circumstances belonging to the history of electioneering, may have an irritating effect upon public opinion in America; but be that as it may, it is certain that any longer delay in filling up Lord Sackville's place is liable to be misunderstood by the American people. I hold it to be our first duty to avoid the possibility of anything that may lead to a want of sincere friendship between the mother country and the colonies, and after that I consider it our second duty to avoid any such possibility between the United States and ourselves. Before long another minister will be accredited to the court of St. James. All who know Mr. Phelps personally, and all who recognize the dignity and courtesy with which he has discharged his duties, will anticipate it with regret. If we hesitate and delay to accredit a minister at Washington, the United States may retaliate by delaying to accredit a minister to us. Two great international questions are awaiting solution, the fishery and extradition, and these we cannot hope to settle except under conditions of real friendship between the two countries. Therefore, I asked the prime minister at how early a date the government proposed appointing a successor to Lord Sackville."

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in a Readable Shape.

Thos. Russell, ex-city treasurer, was seen in Seattle a few days ago.

The embalmed body of the late Geo. Taylor will be sent east on Tuesday night.

The dog, pet and poultry show will be opened to the public on Thursday next at 4 p.m.

Take a look at the handsome quilt in Lombard's music store and purchase a chance in the drawing.

Edward Hodges left for the Sound yesterday. He managed to elude the police until the steamer left.

The Olympian leaves at 5 o'clock this morning for Tacoma, and will begin running regularly on Monday.

The Island Market made a fine display yesterday, but such was the demand that cutting had to begin early in the evening.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer, Islander, will make her first trip on Sunday next, taking passengers at excursion rates, $2 for the round trip.

The Queen's Market attracted crowds of visitors yesterday afternoon and evening, and after nine o'clock the work of cutting began.

Mr. John Teague, jr., the Yates street druggist, is presenting his customers with two very handsome chromo-calendars for 1889.

Miss Maggie Gibson was the winner at Nanaimo of the Governor-General's silver medal, she having secured the greatest number of marks in the high school of that city.

Mr. Malcolm McDiarmid, of Metchosin, and Mrs. Fraser, teacher of a private school in James Bay, were married last evening, Rev. Mr. McRae performing the ceremony.

An employee of the Albion Iron Works, while making some repairs to the smoke stack of the Olympian, fell down the interior of the stack and was severely bruised. He was taken to the Royal Hospital.

A party of eight young ladies yesterday presented Mr. Robt. Porter with a splendid Christmas cake, in appreciation of the magnificent display of meats and poultry made at the Island Market. Mr. Porter "took the cake."

A seizure of opium was made on the steamer Empire at San Francisco on Thurday. The drug was brought from Nanaimo on the vessel by one of the deck-hands, and was valued at about $500.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

R. B. McMicking, summoned for an infraction of the building by-law. Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared for the defence, and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the prosecution. The case was remanded till Monday.

Two hackmen, charged with fighting on the public streets, One of the accused was fined $5, and the other was remanded until Monday.

Frank Edwards, Edward Mack and William Ward, were brought up on a fresh charge of stealing two brooches from the store of Mr. David Spencer. Mr. Mason, of Ebert & Taylor's office, appeared for the defence.

The evidence of Officer Levin, Miss Violet Tite and Mr. Spencer, having been taken, the magistrate decided to commit the prisoners for trial.

THE Y. M. I. ENTERTAINMENT.

Members of the Young Men's Institute, No. 85, gave a very interesting concert and dramatic entertainment on Friday evening last, particulars of which were omitted yesterday. "C" Battery band opened the first part of the entertainment by a very nice selection, after which Mr. S. Gray sang a solo in very good style. Messrs. Brock and Hurley followed with a negro dialogue. A song and dance by Master Eddy Dillon was well received, the young gentleman meeting with deserved applause. A solo by Mr. F. H. Lang was exceedingly well rendered. A banjo and harmonica duet by Messrs. H. McDowell and Wm. Short was given in professional style and earned an imperative *encore*. Miss Hyams favored the audience with a splendid recitation in her usual winning style, the young lady being simply perfect as an elocutionist. One of the best efforts of the evening was a cornet solo by Sergt. Proctor, which brought forth great applause, the comic Irish songs of Patrick Murphy of "C" Battery, keeping the audience in roars of laughter.

Part second was devoted to a production of Floyd's comic Irish drama, "Handy Andy." Staff-Sergt. Mellon of "C" Battery, as "Handy Andy," was all that could be expected, and acted in his best style. Mrs. Hewlett sustained the part of "Mad Nance" in an excellent manner. Miss E. Deasy as "Fanny Dawson," and Miss Jennie Herd as "Oonah Rooney," played their parts pleasingly. "Squire Eagan" was well represented by Mr. F. H. Lang. Mr. Thos. Deasy in the *role* of "Squire O'Grady" being also good. Mr. E. E. Smith as "Mr. Furlong," the English dude lawyer, acted in his usual excellent style. W. McIntyre as "Edward O'Connor," Staff-Sergt. Hewlett as "Mr. Murphy," Mr. W. Deasy in the *role* of "Dick Dawson," and Messrs. J. Ahern as "Simon," T. Hodges and T. Rourke as footpads, carried out their parts perfectly. The entertainment was highly successful and everybody went away well pleased.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

The match yesterday at Duncan's Station, between the Excelsiors, of Duncan's and a combination team of Cowichan Rangers and Nanaimo Rovers, resulted in a victory for the home team, the Excelsiors scoring two tries to one, both tries for the Excelsiors being secured by Maitland and the one for the Rangers by Burns. The teams were as follows:

Excelsiors—Forwards, McCarthy, Price, Smith, Bickmore, Arey, Clarke, Lewis, Pettigrew, Maitland (captain); half-backs, Price, Hersch; three-quarter backs, Waddle, Barkley, March; full back, Demawritz. The Rangers—Forwards, Forrest, Steward, McKenely, Rogers, Ordano, Harvey, Hoosen; half-backs, Burns (captain), Forrest; three-quarter backs, Hawthornthwaite, Manley, Blythe; full-back, Manley.

PERSONAL.

Jas. H. Thain arrived down last night to spend Christmas in Victoria.

J. R. Anderson is seriously ill, and is reported to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison, of Vancouver, is spending Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

D. E. Brown, district freight agent, C. P.R., arrived down last night from Vancouver.

G. A. Keefer, C. G. Ballontyne, and W. J. Goepel arrived down from Vancouver last night.

Mr. Brown, advance agent of the Heine Concert Company, is in town making arrangements for his company, which will appear at The Victoria about the 4th or 5th of January.

Samuel Gibbs, manager of the Enderby flouring mills, arrived down on Friday night, and leaves for Cowichan this morning. The mill has been running night and day for some time, but has now shut down for a couple of months.

E. D. Rand, of Rand Bros., was a guest at the Rossin House, Toronto, a few days since, and was called upon by a large number of people anxious to learn particulars about this province. He was on his way to England, where he will take charge of the firm's branch office to be opened in London.

New Ribbons at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

The famous Shoninger Organs, with bell attachment, at Waitt's Music Store. *

THE largest and best selected stock of Pianos and Organs at Waitt's Music Store.

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Dog and Poultry Association.

The First Show of the above Society will be held at the
SKATING RINK,
YATES STREET,
On 27th, 28th and 29th Dec. next.

Exhibitors who have made entries are requested to bring their exhibits to the Rink early on Wednesday, the 26th instant.
The Exhibition will not be open to the public, or exhibitors, until Thursday at 4 o'clock, p. m.
No specimens received which have not been previously entered, or exhibitors allowed inside the building until the exhibition opens.
ADMISSION, - - FIFTY CENTS.
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King Tye Co.
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Fancy Boxes,
China and Japanese Ware,
And a Large Variety of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year Presents, all of which will be sold at
LOWEST PRICES.
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The Stock consists of:—
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Open for inspection at Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co.'s Auction Rooms, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th and 20th inst. To be sold in classes
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Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, to be opened on Friday morning, the 21st inst, at 10 a.m. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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THE CHILDREN
OF VICTORIA,
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—Must be Delivered at—
Russell McDonald & Co.'s
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VARIETY:-:STORE.
Masonic Building,
DOUGLAS STREET,
On or Before
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THE 22nd INST.
All attempts at Writing, easily deciphered by a short arm Reporter on the premises.
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The Grocer,
In changing his "Ad." announces that he is offering,
FOR CASH
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10 lbs.	Granulated Sugar	for $1.00
11 "	Extra C "	"
9 "	Valencia Raisins	"
9 "	Currants	"
3 "	Lemon and Orange Peel	"
M. M. Tea,	10 lb. Box,	$3.50
" "	5 lb. "	1.75
Y. S. "	per lb.	.45
Extra Congou, A B & C,	5lb. box,	1.75
Finest Japan,	per lb.	.50
U. S. paper Tea,	"	.35
Walnuts,	"	.15
Almond Nuts,	"	.25
Hazel Nuts,	"	.20
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I would also state that I am
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of my business, and will sell (in quantities) at reduced prices.
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ONE PRICE, AND ONE PRICE ONLY!
And propose doing a fair share of the Family trade of this city. To do it,
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Orders from the country promptly filled.
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A PUBLIC INVITATION!
The Drawing for our GRAND RONISCH PIANO will take place at the
CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
---59 Government Street,---
ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, AT 10 P.M.,
To which you are all cordially invited; and remember that each and every cash purchase of $2.50 entitles you to a Ticket in the drawing.
dec21 GEO. H. MAYNARD.

L-A-S-T L-O-T-!

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To-Day received the Final Consignment of
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The Stock is now most complete, consisting of a multitude of Fancy Goods, embracing
ALL THE LATEST EUROPEAN NOVELTIES!
Ladies visiting THE ARCADE will receive every attention. The goods are MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and to secure rapid sale, at MOST REASONABLE PRICES. To-day, and until Xmas, the Store will remain open until 9 p. m.
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"Holiday Gifts."
SEASONABLE GOODS at SEASONABLE PRICES
Ladies' Kid Gloves—Immense Variety.
" Fancy, Bordered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
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" Silk Umbrellas at all Prices.
Gents' Silk Umbrellas. Best English make.
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NOVELTIES in FANS, in GAUZE, FEATHER and SATIN.
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-:- McLEAN & STEWART, -:-
Successors to A. McLEAN & CO.,
Beg to inform their friends and the public that they have purchased the stock and good-will of the business carried on by A. McLEAN & Co. for the last 25 years, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the patronage so liberally extended to their predecessors.
We will re-open with an entirely new stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, specially selected from the best English, Canadian and American markets. aug19